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CRISIS

Has Been Reached
In Our

RUSSIAN TRADE

She Retaliates With Increased Duties

ON AMERICAN MACHINERY

Our Export of Machinery to That Country
Is \$30,000,000 Annually.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The Government was evidently prepared for reprisals before Secretary Gage issued the order that Russian exporters must pay the countervailing duties on sugar brought into the United States Wednesday. Finance Minister Dewitt sent to the Senate an ordinance levying a 30 per cent. increased duty on the most important American imports into Russia. The ordinance was published today in "Official Messenger" and becomes effective March 1st.

This action is greatly regretted by Americans who anticipated much harm therefrom. Well informed Americans do not believe that the Supreme Court will sustain the claim that Russia pays sugar bounty, and regard the action taken as hasty, though not unexpected.

The order places a discriminating tariff upon American hardware, iron, steel, boilers, pipes, forgings, castings, tools, gas and water meters, dynamos and sewing machines, when such articles are of American make.

AMBASSADOR NOTIFIED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, this afternoon received a cablegram from the Russian foreign office confirming the report of the issue of a decree imposing increased duties on certain American imports into Russia, and took steps to inform the State Department accordingly.

It is realized that a grave crisis has been reached in the trade relations between the United States and Russia. The immediate effect of the Russian decree when it becomes operative on March 1st, will be to increase by 50 per cent. the duties on American machinery, steel and iron goods. These goods already enjoy two separate reductions, 30 per cent. being taken off from general and 20 per cent. from conventional duties.

Roughly stated, the United States is said to have exported goods of this description to Russia last year to the amount of about \$30,000,000. An addition of fifty per cent. duty will, it is thought, prove practically prohibitory. The action taken today means that the Russian government will not concern itself with a test case nor await the issue of such a case.

QUIET IN MADRID

But Martial Law Will be Continued Till After Carnival.

By Associated Press.
Madrid, Feb. 16.—King Alfonso, the Queen Regent, and several other members of the royal family drove about the city this afternoon accompanied by the usual palace guard. The city is perfectly calm. Martial law will be continued till after the carnival. The newspapers are silent regarding events in the provinces owing to military censorship.

RIVER AND HARBOR

Bill—It's Friends do not Believe It Will

Pass This Session.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The opinion was expressed by several Senators today that although the River and Harbor Bill will be reported from the Commerce Committee it could not pass the Senate at this session.

GREAT STRIKE

Will Take Place in Pittsburg If Wages are not Advanced.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Unless the master builders of this city comply with the demands of the Building and Trades Council a general strike will be declared which will involve at least 150,000 workmen. Nearly every mechanic in the city is expecting an advance of from 5 to 20 per cent. Carpenters and joiners have already asked for an advance and bricklayers, the Brotherhood of Painters, decorators, paper hangers, plasterers, structural iron workers and the International Association of Machinists, and stone masons are preparing their scales; in every case it is proposed to make demands for higher wages. Window glass workers, it is said, will also ask for an increase of 20 per cent. when the next scale conference meets.

The date upon which many scales expire is April first and unless master builders grant an advance indications are that there will be a general suspension in building trades.

ALL HOPE GONE

For the Men who are Imprisoned in the Burning Mine.

By Associated Press.
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 16.—At No. 6 shaft of Cumberland mine, where over three score miners are entombed, the colliery management is now fighting the fire with flood. A special despatch from Union Bay late this afternoon says that No. 6 shaft is closed and that the fire hose streams are pouring water into No. 6's gutter. All the unfortunate miners are entombed. Pending the flooding no further action can be taken.

All hope has long since been given up that there are any men in shaft No. 6 still alive. The fire continues to burn fiercely. No man could approach within 100 feet of where the explosion occurred in the bottom of the shaft.

The cause of the explosion is still unknown. It is definitely stated that the number of miners is 61, 20 are white, nine are Japanese and 32 are Chinese.

THOROUGHBREDS

Thirty-four Will be Sold by Colonel Barnes.

By Associated Press.
Lexington, Ky., Feb. 16.—J. B. Haggin purchased of Eastin and Larabee, "Ben Holiday the Great," son of "Hannover," and "Ten Mark," five yearlings and a suckling. A large sum is involved.

Col. W. S. Barnes owner of "Melbourne," stud, announces that on account of ill health he will retire from the racing business and sell his string of 34 thoroughbred horses. He will continue the breeding industry at Melbourne.

MORE FIRES

Of Incendiary Origin Discovered in Hotel Majestic in Chicago.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—Four additional fires were discovered during an early hour today in the Hotel Majestic, where a number of small incendiary blazes were found yesterday. In each instance the flames were discovered in such places where shavings and debris were carefully arranged. Traces of time fuses were discovered of such construction that admitted of their burning for hours without attracting attention.

MARIETTA BOOK STORE

Will Probably Change Hands at an Early Day.

A well authenticated report is being circulated to the effect that the Marietta Book Store is about to change hands, and that the transfer is likely to take place in the early part of next week, possibly on Monday.

It is said that a company has been organized for its purchase and that George Gates, Charles Richardson and Captain Gamble are among those who are interested in the deal.

Children of Revolution.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, in their annual convention here today, elected Mrs. George M. Sternberg President.

EXTRA

Session Talk At Capital

IT IS BELIEVED

Generally That One Will be Called.

WORDS OF THE PRESIDENT

Are Said to Have Been Most Definite on the Subject.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The President has seldom been known to talk so freely with members of Congress and other public men on any question as he now talks with them concerning an extra session of Congress.

He has apparently been revolving the subject in his own mind for some time. He talked more or less pointedly with his callers, and Senators and Representatives have however thought until within the past day or two that an extension of the session could be avoided. Even now there are many who refuse to believe that a call will be issued. Those who talked with the President in the past day or two are not of this opinion. They say that he announced definitely today his determination to ask Congress to come together soon after the completion of the Cuban constitution as might seem expedient. The only apparent object of the President is to have the Cuban question considered, and his desire to have Congress share the responsibility in deciding what steps shall be taken with reference to Cuba, regardless of the details of the constitution. He has not yet indicated the time when he should expect Congress to meet. This he does not expect to do until the Cuban Constitutional Convention shall complete its work.

The prediction is general that in case an extra session is called it will extend well into the summer. It is not believed that its deliberations could be confined to Cuba but that the Philippine question, anti-trust bill and the Subsidy Bill (if that should fail to be disposed of at the present session) would all come in for a share of attention. Many leading Representatives and Senators are using their utmost endeavors to avert a call.

INDIANA WOMEN

Are Adopting Carrie Nation's Methods and are Cleaning out Saloons.

By Associated Press.
Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 16.—Last night a dozen women adopted Carrie Nation's method at Deep River and cleaned out the only saloon in the village. At Porter, this county, saloonkeepers received a notice today that unless they stopped selling liquor to certain husbands their places would be demolished. The notices were all written in red ink and adorned with cross-bones and skull and signed by a dozen women.

OYSTER STEW

Causes a Death, and Several Others are expected to Die.

By Associated Press.
Toledo, O., Feb. 16.—As the result of eating an oyster stew at supper last night C. R. Burnett, of Columbus, O., is dead, Michael McDonald is not expected to live and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brillman and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bullman are in a dangerous condition. The six persons named were seized with vomiting spells and muscular cramps soon after the oysters were eaten.

CONSTITUTIONAL

Convention Delegates Oppose Permitting Naval Stations in Cuba.

By Associated Press.
Havana, Feb. 16.—The Cuban Constitutional Convention held a secret session this afternoon to consider the question of future relations between the United States and the Republic of Cuba. The Commission which met yesterday General Wood at Bahama offered no formal report but asked that the matter be considered in a committee of the whole.

A majority of the delegates opposed the granting to the United States of the right to maintain naval stations in Cuba, and a large number favored leaving relations between the United States and Cuba for the future Republic to settle.

The right of the United States to intervene at any time for the preservation of peace was also a subject of strong discussion.

Senor G6lorga presented a formulation of relations adopted by the Democratic party at its meeting last night allowing the United States to intervene with reference to all loans and treaties or the preservation of peace or to keep an army here if necessary and maintain naval stations and providing furthermore that if these concessions are not satisfactory that the United States may draw up others that are. No vote was taken. Further discussion will be had Monday.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Of Forty Imprisoned Miners Near Canal Dover.

By Associated Press.
Canal Dover, O., Feb. 16.—News reached this city today of the terrible experience of forty miners who were imprisoned for four hours last evening in a burning mine at Lindentree, nine miles north of here.

The fire started by the explosion of a barrel of gasoline which set fire to the timber in the mouth of the mine. The miners were terrified when they found that egress from the mine was cut off and that it was filling with smoke.

Calm ones set about to extinguish the flames and for hours forty men carried water in tin buckets and threw it on the flames. In the meantime a rescuing party was organized in the village and fought the flames from the outside. None of the imprisoned miners were injured, but all showed the effects of the terrible ordeal when they emerged from the mine after the four hours' battle.

GOVERNOR NASH

Will Send Letters Regarding Prize Fights to Ohio Mayors and Sheriffs.

By Associated Press.
Akron, O., Feb. 16.—The North End Athletic Club of this city, undismayed by the declaration of Governor Nash that boxing contests will no longer be permitted in Ohio, is proceeding with its preparations for the Gibbs-Nickens match which will take place in the near future. Mayor Young refused to say anything regarding his future policy until he received a circular letter which the Governor announced that he would send to Mayors and Sheriffs of Ohio.

CANADIANS WIN

Eight Skating Races Out of Nine—American Wins First Place.

By Associated Press.
Montreal, Feb. 16. The amateur championships of America, under the auspices of the National Skating Association of America and the Amateur Skating Association of Canada raced here today. The United States was represented by E. A. Thomas and F. R. Sage, of the New York Athletic Club, and by F. D. Gibbs, of New York and J. W. Olmstead, of Boston.

Canada was represented by Drury, Filkie, Caldwell and other fast men. The Americans were not in usual form, only the first place being won by Thomas, who captured the five mile race. The other events went to Canadians.

Minister Loomis Ill.

By Associated Press.
Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 16.—Francis B. Loomis, United States Minister, is very ill. Mr. Loomis was appointed from Ohio.

BANK

Deposits Of New York

REACH A BILLION

Largest in History of City Yesterday

THE EXPANSION IN LOANS

Is Generally Attributed to the Payment On Steel Deal.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 16.—For the first time in history the New York bank deposits today passed the billion dollar mark, aggregating \$1,011,323,005. This is a most interesting feature of this week's remarkable bank statement which showed an increase of \$19,333,600 in loans and \$16,733,100 in deposits.

The expansion in loans is generally attributed to payments on account of the steel deal. This is confirmed in part by the statement of a banker who said that he had been in negotiation about the affair to this effect and that arrangements to the finance operation would be reflected in both this week's and next week's bank statements. While the money payment to Carnegie may have been arranged through trust companies, or by means of a device which would not disturb the loan account, it is pointed out that the Amalgamated may affect the finances of several companies and that readjustment, however arranged, would surely influence bank showings in some way. Other features of the statement were a falling off of \$7,510,175 in the surplus bank reserve and the total loans of \$914,233,600.

PAT CROWE

Confesses, According to the Story of an Iowa Editor.

By Associated Press.
Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 16.—Pat Crowe confessed the Cudahy kidnapping to Isaiah Van Metre, editor of the Waterloo Weekly Tribune, with whom the hunted fugitive found shelter and food on Tuesday night of this week.

Back of this is perhaps a most dramatic episode of how Crowe saved the life of the editor a dozen years ago, and so establishing a credit of gratitude upon which he felt safe in drawing, now that he is an outcast with a price of \$50,000 set on his head. The statement of Crowe to the Waterloo editor covers the following points: 1. A frank confession of the kidnapping; 2. An explanation that he had no intention of harming young Cudahy, and would not have done so even had the money not been delivered; 3. The statement that he had \$20,000 "planted" which he wished to secure "in order to be able to leave the country."

According to the Iowa editor's story the man said to be Pat Crowe came to his home after 11 o'clock at night and was admitted and was given food and permitted to sleep there until just before daylight. The man, according to the Iowa editor, was in a state of abject fear and seemed all but hopeless of avoiding the officers who are searching for him. The fugitive reported having explained his only object in remaining in this vicinity was to secure a buried treasure and that so great was his fear of detection that he could not come to the point of going after it.

Weather Forecast.

By Associated Press.
Ohio—Generally fair Sunday, rising temperature.

Monday fair, rising temperature, fresh northwesterly winds becoming variable.

West Virginia—Generally fair Sunday except snow flurries in mountains. Monday probably fair, rising temperature, westerly winds becoming variable. Yesterday was clear and mild.

OIL NEWS

Of Interest From the Several Fields on Both Sides of the River.

Tiona 1 40
Pennsylvania..... 1 25
Corning..... 1 03
Newcastle..... 1 00
North Lima..... 91
South Lima..... 86
Indiana..... 86
Somerset..... 89

CALCUTTA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Calcutta, W. Va., Feb. 16.—The Bumgarner Oil Co. is drilling its No. 2 on the Zora Watson farm.

The Octo Oil Co. has a rig up for its No. 23, Sol. Billis farm.

CORNWALLIS FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Cornwallis, W. Va., Feb. 16.—The rig is completed for the Davils Oil Co's No. 4 on the L. W. Roberts.

SAND HILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Sand Hill, O., Feb. 16.—Clark and Campbell's No. 1, Racer heirs', is completed and is dry.

GRACEY FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Payne, O., Feb. 16.—The Boston Oil Co's No. 1, Mendenhall, is drilling. The Cumberland Oil Co's No. 5, L. Snodgrass, is located.

BEN'S RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Ben's Run, Feb. 16.—The National Oil Company completed its No. 21 on the J. Kearns. It is showing for a 50 or 60 barrel well.

Zahniser and Varner completed their No. 6 on the C. M. Bell farm and it is showing for 20 or 25 barrels.

The Hubbard Oil Company has started drilling on its No. 2 Hubbard.

Stegle & Fried's No. 1, Harvey Watt, is in the Cow Run sand and is dry; they are going to the Injun sand.

Thrig & Holden's No. 2 on the Monteth farm, is dry in the Cow Run sand.

The Bishop Oil Co's No. 1 is in the Cow Run sand and is dry; they are going to the Injun sand.

The National Oil Co. has the rig up for its Nos. 5 and 6 on the J. Kearns farm.

BULL CREEK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Bull Creek, Feb. 16.—The Octagon Oil Co's No. 9 on the C. H. Corbett, has its rig finished.

McFARLAND FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

McFarland, W. Va., Feb. 16.—At the mouth of Bear Run, South Fork, Hughes River, Murphy District, Ritchie county, Reclor & Co. have a rig up a well on H. T. Ayers farm through the second Cow Run sand at 90 feet and it is dry.

In the Sheridan District, Calhoun county, Guffey & Gally have a rig up on the Samuel Ayers farm.

LOWELL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Lowell, O., Feb. 16.—The Willie Oil Co is building a rig for its No. 15 on the Fred Bay farm.

MARIETTA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Marietta, Ohio, Feb. 16.—The Henderson Oil Company completed its No. 11, A. A. Kellar today and it is dry.

Isherwood and Reeser have completed their Wenzel No. 1, in the Macksburg, 500 feet of sand and found a duster.

The Dual State Oil and Gas Company will drill in its No. 12 Reinhart on Goose Creek today.

McGrew and Company have rigged up No. 3 Stacy, in the Lowell field and will get to spudding Monday.

Hovis & Co. expect to begin spudding in No. 6 McNeal in the Lowell field by Monday.

Gurtlan and Company's well which was drilled in the fifty foot sand some time ago is making 70 barrels per hour at present. The location is near Salem, W. Va.

FIVE MEN

On Board a Lost Barge are Supposed to Have Drowned.

By Associated Press.
Providence, R. I., Feb. 16.—The steamer Arago reports a loss in a gale off Hog Island, Va., Wednesday night, of her tow, the Iron Barge, Alabama, with five men on board. No doubt the barge went to the bottom.